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SUBJ: MEET NG OF LOS EXPERTS

1. FIRST MEETING OF UNOFFICIAL LOS GROUP OF EXPERTS REPRESENTING ALL REGIONAL GROUPS, ORGANIZED BY JENS EVENSEN, NORWEGIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING AND HEAD OF NORWEGIAN LOS DELEGATION HELD IN NEW YORK, APRIL 18-20. AMBASSADOR STEVENSON PARTICIPATED IN PERSONAL CAPACTIY.

2. FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST. FIRST, USSR AND EASTERN EUROPEANS APPARENTLY NOW PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON BASIS OF 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE PROVIDING THERE IS COASTAL STATE OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO FOREIGN FISHING TO EXTENT CANNOT FULLY UTILIZE PARTICULAR STOCK. SECOND, NORWEGIAN DRAFT TEXT ON ECONOMIC ZONE REFLECTS TEXT AGREED BY GROUP OF AFRICAN, ASIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN COASTAL STATES, AS WELL AS CANADA, CONFIDENTIAL

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AUSTRALIA AND NORWAY. AGREEMENT REACHED ON BASIS OF

200 MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE WITH CONTINENTAL SHELF
JURISDICTION EXTENDING BEYOND 200 MILES THROUGHOUT THE
NATURAL PROLONGATION OF THE LAND TERRITORY OF THE COASTAL
STATE. THIRD, STRONG INDICATIONS THAT PERU AND BRAZIL
WILLING TO NEGOTIATE ON BASIS OF ECONOMIC ZONE AND
NOT INSIST ON 200 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA.

3. GROUP CONCENTRATED ON COASTAL STATE ECONOMIC
JURISDICTION. MORE DETAILED MEMORANDUM BEING POUCHED TO
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